Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

1838.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the Annual Meeting of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, September 11th, A. L. 5838.

PRESENT:

M.E. SIMON W. ROBINSON,	Grand High Priest.
E. ELIJAH ATHERTON,	Grand King.
" ENOCH HOBART,	Grand Scribe.
" JOHN B. HAMMATT,	Deputy Grand High Priest.
" ABRAHAM A. DAME,	Grand Treasurer.
" SAMUEL HOWE,	Grand Secretary.
" ROBERT KEITH,	Grand Lecturer.
" JOHN R. BRADFORD,	Grand Marshal.
Comp. BENJAMIN D. BALDWIN,	Grand Stewards.
" ANSEL CAPEN,	
" ELIAS HASKELL,	Committee of Finance.
" THOMAS WATERMAN,	
" CHAS. W. MOORE,	Committee on Charity.
" JOHN HEWS,	
" SAMUEL WALES,	
" JOSIAH BALDWIN,	Grand Tyler.

Members.

Comp. PAUL DEAN, Comp. EDW'D A. RAYMOND,
" ROBERT LASH, " JOHN J. LORING,
Comp. THOMAS TOLMAN.

Visiters.

Comp. JAMES HERRING, Comp. NOAH D. HASKELL,
" JOSEPH K. STAPLETON, " FRANCIS B. BROWN,
" SAMUEL GRAGG, " EDWIN BARNES,
Comp. CHARLES WILLIAMS.

The following Chapters were represented, viz:—St. Andrew's, Saint Paul's, and Mount Zion.

The Grand Chapter was opened in due form.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on King Hiram's Chapter, reported they had wrote to said Chapter respecting their Charter, but had received no answer.

The Committee of Arrangements for the meeting of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, reported progress, and had further time granted.

The Committee on the By-Laws, reported they had procured a suitable number of printed copies for the use of the Grand Chapter.

The Committee of Finance presented their annual report, which was read and accepted.

The Committee of Finance of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, submit their annual report:—

The Treasurer had in his hands on settlement of last account, ...	$218 93
And has received from three Chapters, viz: St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, and Mount Zion, . . .	36 00
And has allowed for interest, ...	10 00
Making the sum of	$264 93
He has paid during the past year for sundry expenses of the Grand Chapter, and for which he has exhibited the proper vouchers, ...	98 49
Leaving a balance in his hands, ...	$166 44

The Grand Treasurer, as usual, declines any compensation for his services.

The Committee have also examined the records of the Grand Secretary, and find them kept in his usual correct manner, and recommend that the sum of fifteen dollars be allowed him for his services the past year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ELIAS HASKELL, } *Committee*
THOMAS WATERMAN, } *of Finance.*

In Grand Chapter, Sept. 11th, 5838.

The Grand Chapter resolved itself into Committee of the whole for the election of officers,—Comp. Paul Dean in the chair.

Comps. John B. Hammatt, John R. Bradford, and John Hews, were appointed a Committee to collect, assort, and declare the votes.

The votes being taken, the following companions were declared duly elected to the offices set against their names, viz:

M.E. Simon W. Robinson,	Grand High Priest.
E. John B. Hammatt,	Dep. G. High Priest.
" Elijah Atherton,	Grand King.
" Enoch Hobart,	Grand Scribe.
" Abraham A. Dame,	Grand Treasurer.
" Samuel Howe,	Grand Secretary.

The Committee of the whole then rose and reported the foregoing elections, which were approved by the Grand Chapter.

The officers elect were then qualified and installed into their respective offices.

The following appointments were made by the M.E. Grand High Priest, viz:

Rev. Dr. Ezra Ripley of Concord,	Grand Chaplains.
Rev. Comp. Sebastian Streeter of Boston,	
" " Seth Alden of Marlborough,	
" " Edward T. Taylor of Boston,	
" " E. M. P. Wells of Boston,	
Comp. John R. Bradford,	Grand Marshal.
" Elias Haskell,	Committee of Finance.
" Thomas Waterman,	
" Benjamin J. Leeds,	
" Charles W. Moore,	Committee on Charity.
" John Hews,	
" Samuel Wales,	
" Robert Keith,	Grand Lecturers.
" Lemuel Gay,	
" Benja. D. Baldwin,	Grand Stewards.
" Ansel Capen,	
" Josiah Baldwin,	Grand Tyler.

The appointed officers present were qualified and installed into their respective offices by the M.E. Grand High Priest.

Proclamation was then made that the officers elected and appointed, were duly qualified, and that the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts was duly organized for the ensuing year.

On motion, *Voted*, That the Grand Chapter pay its proportion of the expenses of the Board of Relief for the ensuing year.

Parts of lectures were given on the Mark and Royal Arch degrees, and the Grand Chapter was closed in ancient form.

Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,
Grand Secretary.

STATED MEETING.

At a Stated Meeting of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, March 12th, A. L. 5839.

Present:

M.E. Simon W. Robinson,	Grand High Priest.
E. John B. Hammatt,	Deputy Grand High Priest.
" Elijah Atherton,	Grand King.
" Enoch Hobart,	Grand Scribe.
" Abraham A. Dame,	Grand Treasurer.
" Samuel Howe,	Grand Secretary.
" John R. Bradford,	Grand Marshal.
Comp. Thomas Waterman,	Committee of Finance.
" Charles W. Moore,	Committee on Charity.
" John Hews,	
" Samuel Wales,	
" Robert Keith,	Grand Lecturer.

Members.

E. PAUL DEAN, E. DANIEL L. GIBBENS,
E. JOHN J. LORING.

Visiters.

RUEL BAKER,	LUTHER HAMILTON,
WINSLOW LEWIS, JR.,	LEONARD HODGES,
B. F. BUGARD,	DANIEL HARWOOD,
EDWIN BARNES,	——— PETTINGILL,
EDWARD A. RAYMOND,	NOAH D. HASKELL.

The following Chapters were represented, viz:— St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, and Mount Zion.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ancient form.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee of Arrangements for the meeting of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, reported they had tendered them the use of the Hall, which was gratefully accepted.

The Committee on King Hiram's Chapter, reported they had obtained their Charter, which report was accepted.

Voted, That the Grand Chapter pay ten dollars towards the expense of erecting a safe.

Voted, That Comps. Winslow Lewis, Jr., Edward A. Raymond, and Charles W. Moore, be appointed a Committee to obtain the Charters, regalia, and collect the dues from all delinquent Chapters.

Parts of lectures were given, and the Grand Chapter closed in ancient form.

Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,
Grand Secretary.